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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL  
ARBITRATED LOOP DEVICES

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

144 Page(s) of Written Description  
4 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
45 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

- ☐ Declaration  
☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration  
☐ Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ and assignment cover sheet  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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**III. PRIORITY**

☒ This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/393,164, filed July 2, 2002, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Switching In a Fibre Channel Network" and U.S. Provisional Application 60/395,107, filed July 10, 2002, entitled "System and Method for Multiple Trunk Connections Between Fibre Channel Switches", both of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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